

# **2012 CALIFORNIA WOMAN VETERAN LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

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## **About the awards**

The California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Awards recognize women veterans who have displayed a record of exemplary service and leadership while either serving in the military, as a veteran, or in their community. These awards are part of CalVet's ongoing efforts and commitment to respond to women veterans' issues where women veterans live, work and enjoy the freedoms of our great country, and encourage greater participation throughout the state.

## **Criteria for the awards**

There will be two awards for the California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year. The first award will be given to the 2012 Woman Veteran of the Year for outstanding leadership and the second award will be given as a lifetime achievement in leadership.

## **Who can make a nomination for the awards**

Nominations will be accepted from any California resident. We especially encourage submissions from veterans, Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), County Veterans Service Officers (CVSOs), and other veterans groups.

## **How to make a nomination for the awards**

Nomination forms are available online at <http://www.calvet.ca.gov/WomenMinority/Conference.aspx> . You may also call (916) 653-1402 to request the forms be emailed, faxed, or mailed to you. Please attach copies of newspaper articles, photos of achievements and/or recognition, if any. The forms and the narrative must be submitted in writing explaining why the volunteer is being nominated for the award; the narrative may not exceed 500 words in length. Nominations that are not selected may be retained for future award consideration at the discretion of the committee.

## **How the recipient will be selected for the awards**

The Women Veterans Leadership Conference Planning Committee will select the recipients. The selection criteria focus on the nominee's achievements in the military, in support of veterans, her commitment to women veterans' issues, and as a citizen in service of her hometown, the state of California and the United States of America.

## **About the recipients**

Recipients of the California Woman Veteran Leader of the Year Award will be included in the CalVet Women Veterans Newsletter and on the Women Veterans webpage.

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## Nomination Form

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**Completed nomination forms must be received by September 17, 2012. The Women Veterans Leadership Conference will take place on October 4, 2012.**

Mail To:

Women Veterans Affairs

California Department of Veterans Affairs

1227 O Street, Room 300

Sacramento, CA 95814

Email To: [Womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov](mailto:Womenveterans@calvet.ca.gov)

Fax To: (916) 653-2611

## Nomination Form

### NOMINATOR'S NAME & ADDRESS

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

### VETERAN'S NAME & ADDRESS

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

**VETERAN'S INFO**

Branch of Service (check one):

Award Nomination

Lifetime Achievement In Leadership

2012 Woman Veteran of the Year for Outstanding Leadership

Military Service

From:

To:

LIST ALL MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS (attach additional sheet if necessary):

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICE(S) HELD (attach additional sheet if necessary):

LIST VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICE(S) HELD (attach additional sheet if necessary):

**NOMINATED VETERANS'S NAME**

NARRATIVE - MAXIMUM 500 WORDS (attach additional sheet if necessary including copies of newspaper articles, photos of achievements and/or recognition):

I hereby certify that the information contained in this nomination is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

**NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE****DATE SIGNED**